



January 20, 2015

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January 20, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads & Transportation.



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Whereas, Daniel Tweed Ferrier was Carroll County's only Congressional Medal of Honor recipient during the Civil War;

Whereas, Born on November 26, 1841, Daniel Tweed Ferrier entered the United States Army from Delphi, Indiana;

Whereas, While serving with Company K, 2nd Indiana Cavalry on May 9, 1864, at Varnells Station, Georgia, Sergeant Ferrier voluntarily gave up his horse to his brigade commander, who had been unhorsed and was in danger of capture during a regimental retreat;

Whereas, His bravery enabled the brigade commander to rejoin and rally the disorganized troops;

Whereas, As a result of his courageous action in relinquishing his horse to the brigade commander, Sergeant Ferrier was captured and sent to a Confederate prison at Macon, Georgia, and later transferred to Andersonville Prison;

Whereas, After three months of captivity, Sergeant Ferrier escaped and survived for 43 days living off the land;

Whereas, Sergeant Ferrier made his way to a Union Army Base Camp in Morristown, Tennessee, where General



Gilliam furnished him transportation to his home;

Whereas, Daniel Tweed Ferrier was honorably discharged from the Union Army as a Master Sergeant on November 17, 1864;

Whereas, Daniel Tweed Ferrier was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism on March 30, 1898;

Whereas, Daniel Tweed Ferrier died on March 18, 1914, and is buried in Nebo Cemetery in Camden, Indiana;

Whereas, Outstanding acts of heroism deserve special recognition, the Indiana General Assembly urges that the Indiana Department of Transportation erect a Hoosier Heartland Highway Medal of Honor Segment starting at the 56 mile marker and ending at the 57 mile marker heading north from Delphi on the Hoosier Heartland Highway, where State Road 218 intersects with the Hoosier Heartland Highway; and

Whereas, Acts of bravery in the service of your country merit special recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 recognize the heroic act of Daniel Tweed Ferrier by urging that the
- 3 Indiana Department of Transportation erect a Hoosier Heartland
- 4 Highway Medal of Honor Segment starting at the 56 mile marker and
- 5 ending at the 57 mile marker heading north from Delphi on the Hoosier
- 6 Heartland Highway, where State Road 218 intersects with the Hoosier
- 7 Heartland Highway.
- 8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 9 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner
- 10 of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

